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2. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ **Drawing(s)**(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
4. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages 2] *UNSIGNED*
- a. ☐ **Newly executed** (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ **Copy from a prior application**(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
163(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☐ Other :

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	Utility Filing Fee	\$760.00
106	310	Design Filing Fee	
107	480	Plant Filing Fee	
108	760	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	

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**2. CLAIMS**☐ New Filing☐ Amendment

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total	21	-	20	=	1	x	18 = \$18.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			0	=			\$0.00

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	78	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property(times number of properties)	
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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